



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 21, 2006, ("Office Action"), entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following proposed amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto extending the time for reply from October 21, 2006 to November 21, 2006.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-7.

Remarks are set forth on pages 8-15.

A conclusion may be found on page 16.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.